Executives of Central Public Sector Undertakings was held on January 14-15, 1988. The Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings, Senior Government officials from Administrative and other related Ministries and academicians from reputed institutes participated in the deliberations of the Conference. The participants were devided into 5 groups, each group discussing a specific subject of contemporary relevance to public enterprises management. A summary of recommendations made by each of the groups is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLV(Annexure No. 96]. These are under the consideration of the Government.

Workers' Participation in Management of Public Sector Undertakings

*369. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be **pleased to refer** to the answer to Unstarred Question 2503 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th August, 1987 and state what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the scheme of workers' participation in the management of public sector undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): As per available information the scheme for Workers' participation in Management announced by Ministry of Labour *vide* its Notification dated 30th December, 1983 has been implemented in shop floor/plant level in 94 Central Public Sector Undertakings. There is no public sector undertaking which has workers' participation at Board Level. However, trade unon leaders have been appointed on the Board of Directors of seven Central Public Sector Undertakings.

*370. [*Transferred to the* **23rd** *March*, 1988].

Production at Bengal Immunity

*371. SHRI K. MOHANAN:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Ganashakti of Calcutta dated the 12th January, 1988 to the effect that the nationalised Bengal Immunity is not working at its full capacity; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to shortage of working capital, Bengal Immunity Limited is unable to produce several items to full capacity. In order to improve the working, the company has drawn up a Rehabilitation Plan in consultation with Management Consultants and the Plan has been submitted to Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India who are expected to finalise their views with regard to the Plan shortly.

Price Control of Neurabol-H

*372. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2338 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vitamin B1, B6, B12 are exempted from price control;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Neuroabol-H which is based on the said drugs, has been put under price control; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. However, combination formulations of Vitamins are price controlled.

(b) and (c) As the drug referred to in the question is a combination containing Vitamins, it falls under price controlled category.

Shortage of Coal Tar

*373. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand of the Public Works Departments for the supply of Coal Tar used in the construction of roads is not being met because there is reported shortage of Coal Tar in the country;

(b) if so, how do Government plan to meet the demand of various State P.W.Ds; and

(c) whether Government are taking any steps to step up the production of Coal Tar in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) It is expected that the total bitumen requirement of the country in the current financial year, assessed at about 1,450 million tonnes, including the demand of the Public Works Departments of the States and Union Territories, would be met practically in full from indigenous production.

Taking over of Mavoor Units of Gwalior Rayons

*374. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for taking over the Mavoor units of Gwalior Rayons, has been under the consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A request has been received from the Government of Kerala for the take over of the management of the Gwalior Rayons Factory at Mavoor in District Kozhikode, under Section 18-AA (1)(b) of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. The Central Government do not intend to take over the management of the unit.

Permission to M/s. IPICOL to manufacture Gentamycin Sulphate in Orissa

*375. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. IPICOL has sought permission from Government to manufacture Gentamycin Sulphate in Orisa;

(b) whether the letter of intent has been granted to IPICOL; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof indicating the capacity of the plant?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been agreed in principle, to grant a Letter of Intent to M/s. IPICOL for the manufacture of 5000 Kgs/annum of Gentamycin Sulphate in Distt. Ganjam (Orissa).